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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Beck *et al.*

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Title: Substituted Peptides Useful
in the Treatment of
Alzheimer's Disease

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 29, 2007**Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The **Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.